GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1215
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MISUSE OF FUNDS BY DELHI GOVERNMENT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Rs.70 lakh in Rs. 1.3 crore just vanishes` appearing in the Times of India dated January 24, 2003;

(b) if so, the details of facts reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto;

(d) whether the funds released to Delhi Government for the public works have not reached their destination;

(e) if so, whether there is any proposal to enquire into matter; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI)

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. It has been reported in the news item in question that a `social` audit conducted by a Non-Governmental Organization revealed that out of the 68 works of the value of Rs.1.3 crores undertaken by the Municipal Corporation of Delhi between 1st April, 2000 to 31st March, 2002 in the area of Sundernagari and New Seema Puri, works of the value of Rs.70 lakhs did not physically exist at all.

(c)to(f): The Municipal Corporation of Delhi verified the facts reported in the news item and found that the works were executed in totality against the funds released by the Government.